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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Application for Increase in Rates and

Charges

Docket No. 2009-489-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the proposed prefile and hearing dates filed in letter by South Carolina Electric and Gas Company ("SCE&G"). ORS supports these proposed dates.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Parties of Record